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## GLASS MICROSPHERES FOR USE IN REAR PROJECTION SCREEN DISPLAYS AND METHODS

**Abstract** 

Glass microspheres and rear projection screens containing glass microspheres, which combine a desirable index of refraction (preferably, no greater than about 1.70) and low levels of defects (e.g., bubbles, visible haziness, frostiness, or opacity, substantially nonspherical shapes) upon formation are provided. Also provided is a coating method of placing microspheres on a film for use in a rear projection screen.